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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY STATEMENT

REF: STATE 76588 (NODIS) AND STATE 78039

1. STATEMENT DELIVERED TO FCO FOR FOREIGN SECRETARY.
2. SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED, 10 DOWNING STREET ISSUED FOLLOWING "STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S NON-PROLIFERATION STATEMENT":

QUOTE: THE PRIME MINISTER STRONGLY WELCOMES

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PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONCERN FOR NON-PROLIFERATION, AND WILL WORK TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE FOREIGN AND COMMON-WEALTH SECRETARY HAS MADE CLEAR TO THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, CY VANCE, THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL PLAY AN ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN ANY INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS, IN ADDITION TO CONTINUING TO

PLAY ITS PART IN THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP WHICH IS
CHAired BY THE UNITED KINGDOM.
THE GOVERNMENT IS RE-EXAMINING BRITISH NON-PROLIF-
ERATION POLICY, AND INTENDS TO GIVE NON-PROLIFERATION
CONSIDERATION THEIR FULL WEIGHT TOGETHER WITH COMMERCIAL
CONSIDERATIONS.
HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE
OF WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER
GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THESE
PROBLEMS, AND BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR THIS
WORK TO BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IF AN EFFECTIVE
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY IS TO BE DEVELOPED QUICKLY.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT NON-PROLIFERATION WILL BE DIS-
CUSSED AT THE DOWNING STREET SUMMIT UNDER THE PRIME
MINISTER'S CHAIRMANSHIP ON 7-8 MAY. UNQUOTE

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